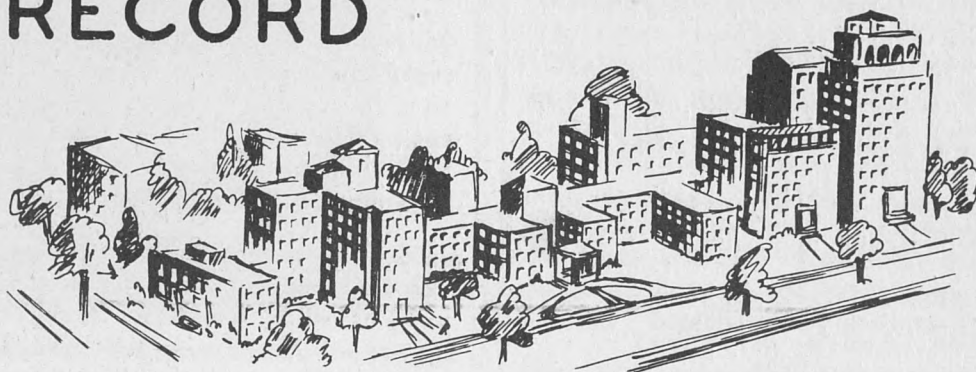


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BLUE CROSS RE-ELECTS DR. FRANK R. BRADLEY AND MR. E. E. PERSHALL

Frank R. Bradley, M.D., Director, and Mr. E. E. Pershall, a member of the Board of Trustees of Barnes Hospital, have again been chosen to serve on the Corporate Board of Group Hospital Service, Inc. of St. Louis, the local Blue Cross Plan.

Dr. Bradley and Mr. Pershall were re-elected June 16, at the annual meeting of the Corporate Board as hospital representatives of the group. The Blue Cross Corporate body is made up of 58 representatives of the medical profession, 58 hospital representatives and 58 public representatives. Corporate Board members and members of the Board of Trustees, which is chosen from the Corporate group, serve for a term of one year and donate their services free of charge as a service to the community.

On June 24, Dr. Bradley was chosen again as a member of the Board of Trustees and is now a member of the Executive Committee of this Board.

Blue Cross is a non-profit, voluntary prepayment plan for health care. In the United States over 50% of all hospital admissions are Blue Cross patients. Nationally, Blue Cross has a membership of over 44 million.

BARNES MEDICAL CENTER SUCCESSFULLY OVERCOMES TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

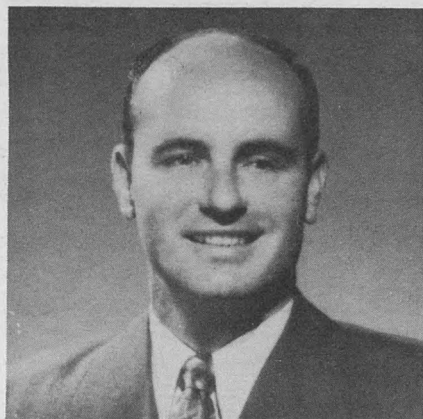
On July 1, the Public Service Company employees walked away from their positions in a "wild cat" strike. This left the metropolitan area without public transportation and created a hardship for all businesses and industries.

Under the leadership of Mr. Harry Panhorst, Associate Director of Washington University Clinics, and Mrs. Martha Spencer, Personnel Director, a Strike Transportation Office was quickly set up in the Personnel Department. The many problems created by the strike were soon, for the most part, under control.

Five busses were chartered to provide transportation for the employees of Barnes Medical Center and for the 29 member hospitals of the St. Louis Hospital Council. Routes and schedules for these chartered busses were organized and leaflets containing this information were printed and distributed among the employees. Bus passes, which permitted the employees to ride these busses, were also printed and issued. Bulletin boards were placed in the lobby where employees listed any available transportation and also requests for transportation beyond the established bus routes. This information was taken to the Strike Transportation Office and correlated as quickly as possible to provide a more efficient transportation program.

Special thanks go to Mr. Joe Greco, Administrative Assistant Resident, and Mr. Adalbert Dierks, Administrative Intern, for their assistance and untiring effort shown during this difficult period.

Through the cooperation of all employees who maintained a steady effort to be on duty at the assigned time, the patient care of our Medical Center was not endangered.



MR. TRUMAN W. YATES ACCEPTS POSITION AT HOSPITAL IN ARIZONA

Mr. Truman W. Yates, Assistant Director of Washington University Clinics, leaves our staff on August 8, to return to his home state of Arizona. There he will fulfill the position of Assistant Administrator at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix.

After three years in college, Mr. Yates served five and one-half years in the Navy, where he was in command of two ships and was released with the rank of Lieutenant. After he was discharged, he obtained his degree from the University of Arizona, and in 1949, he came to our Medical Center as a student in the Course in Hospital Administration. After serving a year's internship at Latter Day Saints' Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, he returned to us as Assistant Director of Barnes Hospital on evening duty, and Assistant Director of the Course in Hospital Administration. In July, 1952, Mr. Yates became Assistant Director of Washington University Clinics and continued his duties in the Course in Hospital Administration.

Mr. Yates is married and the father of two children, Randy, age 2 and Lynn, who was welcomed into the Yates' household on June 20, of this year.

Mr. Yates has the best wishes of the entire Medical Center as he begins his new position at Good Samaritan Hospital.

MISS ELIZABETH ERBEN RESUMES AMERICAN NURSING CAREER AT BARNES

On Thursday Morning, July 16, Miss Elizabeth Erben reported to the Barnes Nursing Office to begin a long awaited career as an American nurse. Miss Erben first came to America in 1923 to join her sister, Miss Marie Erben, who had come over the previous year. Neither knew a word of English, so they went to high school for two years and then enrolled at St. Francis Hospital's School of Nursing in Wichita, Kansas. Together they graduated in 1927.

Miss Elizabeth Erben had received her first citizenship papers in 1929, when she was called home to care for an ill and aged mother. Family obligations prevented her return until October, 1938, but as Miss Erben was ready to sail for America, the German Government seized all passenger liners for war purposes.

Due to the war conditions, Miss Erben was unable to get her nursing papers from the United States, and she was required to take nurse's training again. In 1939 she entered the Staditischfrauen Klinik in Duesburg, Germany, graduating for the second time in 1941. Now she is twice a graduate nurse, once here, and once in Germany.

Since the end of World War II, Miss Erben has made repeated attempts to re-enter the United States. At last she managed to obtain a visa in Holland and purchased the first ticket sold on the new Holland American Liner "Ryndam".

Miss Erben's sister, Miss Marie Erben, who is a head nurse here at Barnes, flew to New York to meet her sister and to accompany her to St. Louis.

We extend to Miss Elizabeth Erben a warm welcome to our staff and hope she will find pleasure and satisfaction in her association with our medical center.

PROMPT AND ECONOMICAL FOOD SERVICE OFFERED IN LUNCH COUNTERS

Two of the favorite meeting places in our medical center are the McMillan Lunch Counter, better known as the "Chocolate Shop", and the Clinic Lunch Counter, familiarly known as the "Snack Bar", originally established to provide food at a reasonable cost to clinic patients. These two areas serve as an important supplement to the personnel food service offered by the Dietary Department. With the main employees' cafeteria in Barnes, these two lunch counters provide a variety of food and environment. These facilities are shared by professional and non-professional personnel alike.

The Chocolate Shop was moved to its present location on October 15, 1943. It formerly occupied a small space in the Main Kitchen, which has since been converted into a special diet kitchen. In

1946, it was equipped to serve full meals instead of just snacks. This lunch counter is for the use of the medical center personnel only and meal tickets are honored. It is open from 6:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m., and serves approximately 1300 customers per day. There are seven women presently employed as counterwomen, with Mrs. Mary Sue Milburn as manager. With the continuous serving of food, it not only relieves the pressure on the main cafeteria, but also meets the need of the hospital personnel and medical staff who must eat at irregular hours. The food served there is prepared in the main kitchen and is the same type of food that is served in the main cafeteria in Barnes.

In 1945, the Dietary Department assumed the operation of the Clinic Snack Bar when (Continued on page 7)

Pictured below is a portion of the dining area and counter in the McMillan Chocolate Shop. Vera Mills is shown at the cash register.



Shown above is a portion of the Washington University Clinic Snack Bar. Picturing Mabel Gansz, Cashier, Helen Lyons, and Hazel Schnietz, Counterwomen.



MR. WARREN W. SIMONDS APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR AT WOHL HOSPITAL

On July 1, Mr. Warren W. Simonds assumed the position of Associate Director at the new David P. Wohl, Jr. Memorial Hospital. He has been associated with our medical center since September, 1950, when he came here as a student in the Course in Hospital Administration.

After serving sixteen months in the Air Force and seeing overseas duty at Hawaii and Kwajalein, he returned to college and graduated from the School of International Relations at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Simonds first became interested in hospital work during college days when he worked at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena, California. After talking with Mr. Harry Panhorst, Associate Director of Washington University Clinics, he was convinced that hospital administration was the field for him. He has served his internship, assistant residency, and residency in hospital administration here at Barnes Hospital.

We want to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Simonds success as he assumes his new duties at Wohl Hospital.

EARL HUNTER PERRY

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Members of our medical center were saddened to learn of the death of Lieutenant Colonel Earl H. Perry, MC, (Ret.), on July 15, 1953. He served as our Personnel Physician from 1945 through 1950.

Dr. Perry had a varied and colorful career. After graduating from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, he served as a medical officer in the United States Army from 1918 to 1944. During the latter part of his army career, Dr. Perry was Instructor and Commanding Officer of the Medical Unit of the Army Specialized Training Program at Washington University. For meritorious service in this post he was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon. For a number of years he was alternate pastor at the Church of St. Michael and St. George in St. Louis.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Perry and her family.

5 YEARS AGO IN THE RECORD

July, 1948, was a fruitful month for Barnes Hospital in the administrative field. Dr. C. O. Vermillion had just been appointed Jr. Assistant Director. Prior to this, he had been employed part time as a physician in Personnel Health. Mr. Howard B. Lehwald joined our administrative group as Assistant Night Administrator. A Capping Ceremony was held in the Nurses' Residence for thirteen student nurses. That was the month that Mr. Charles Boling was featured in our paper and expressed his disapproval of the "new look". The echoes of June Wedding Bells were still

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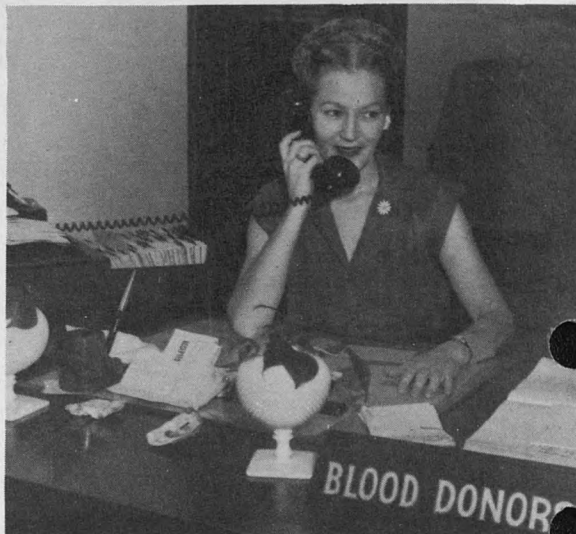


KNOW YOUR STAFF

Mrs. Camille Missey, the attractive dark haired Supervisor in McMillan, is one of Florida's gifts to our Medical Center. She was born in West Palm Beach and lived there for several years until her family moved to Centralia, Illinois, where she attended high school. After graduation, a girl friend persuaded her that they should enter nurses training. The following fall she enrolled at St. John's Hospital School of Nursing and received her diploma in 1946. She remained there for one year as a staff nurse in surgery, and then went into industrial nursing with Public Service for two years. After this she worked for a short while at St. Louis County Hospital and then joined our staff as a head nurse. In September, 1952, she was promoted to the position of Supervisor.

Mrs. Missey has a great number of outside interests. Cooking, interior decorating, sewing, and traveling rank high on her list. She states that she likes all kind of sports, especially deep sea fishing, swimming, and baseball. Her favorite foods are lobster, steak, and strawberries.

You can find her spending most of her free hours watching television, but she never
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BARNES PERSONALITY

The person chosen this month as our personality is not only well known to the hospital staff, but to many of the patients and their relatives as well. She is Miss Dorothy Dixon, Blood Bank Secretary. Her working day is usually very busy, making blood donation appointments and contacting relatives and professional blood donors for the purpose of replacing blood in our blood bank.

Miss Dixon was born in New York City and attended school in various parts of the country, including Indianapolis, Indiana, Memphis, Tennessee, and then finished her schooling at Hosmer Hall here in St. Louis.

Prior to coming on staff at Barnes Hospital in 1947, Miss Dixon had been employed as Hospitality Chairman for the U. S. O. and had also done receptionist work in the Nurses' Home at Deaconess Hospital.

She tells us that she has no hobby unless it is an interest in people. Her favorite foods are oysters and roast beef. Baseball, hockey, and basketball are her favorite sports, "but only to watch", she quickly added. Dorothy is noted for her chic and immaculate appearance, and is partial to the color of navy blue.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

GEORGE BOWLES



There are some common questions of life that are not answered in the same way by all people. Any one of us could think of a number of questions that would fall in this category. The answers we give come largely from our past experiences, the present situations under which we live, and the hopes we have for the future. Let me pose one such question - What do we expect from life? This is not recommended as an easy one.

The men and women of history, who have been called the greatest teachers, have dealt with this problem in an extensive way. In fact, they have gained the places of recognition as teachers because they have given unusual help to those who have been sincere in trying to find a solution to the problem of evaluating what life has to offer.

No generation of people has ever been faced with so many things and interests from which to choose. This is a blessing for which we should express sincere gratitude, but as we do this we need to ask for the ability to live in the midst of the blessings.

The psychologists tell us that the average individual desires many things from life and, in general, they might be classified as follows: The desire for new experiences, the desire for recognition on the part of others, the desire for security, and the desire for affection. We have a right to expect all of these. They can add to our happiness, our ability to make progress, and our independence. When one finds life to be an unsatisfactory arrangement, it is likely that he has either expected the wrong things from life or that he has expected the results without the effort.



This young gentleman is today one of the more important personages in our medical center. He has been with us since 1946 and now holds a two-fold position. His bark is worse than his bite which is proven by the many friends he has won through his dynamic personality.

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the Washington University Clinics came under the administration of the Director of Barnes Hospital. Much of the food at the Snack Bar is pre-packaged and the menu includes sandwiches, salads, pies, cakes, and a variety of beverages. The serving hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and during this period an average of 1200 to 1300 persons are served each day. One can readily appreciate the teamwork required to serve an average of 2.5 people per minute. Mrs. Jessie Wallace has been manager of the Snack Bar since February, 1951.

Because of the low cost and continuous food service, these two lunch counters will undoubtedly remain popular meeting places among our medical center personnel for many years to come.

Waiter: "And how did you find your steak, sir?"

Diner: "Why, I just moved this little piece of fried potato, and there it was!"

ON
THE
SCENE



Vacations are in full swing at Barnes this month. — Lillian Green, McMillan Admitting, is displaying a nice sunburn that she acquired in Biloxi, Mississippi. — Miss Ann Campbell is vacationing at Glacier National Park and Lake Louise, in Canada. — Kay Wheeler, Helen Parry, Margo Schutz, and Frances Watson, Social Service, are touring the west on their vacations. — Congratulations to Mrs. Martha Porth, Medical Records, on the birth of a baby girl born June 30. — Wishes for a speedy recovery go to Clyde Caldwell, Laundry Foreman, who is a patient in the hospital. — Helen Honeycutt and Betty Roberts, Clinic Accounting, are to be commended for walking forty blocks to work during the recent transportation strike. — Best wishes to Carolee Daniel, staff nurse, who recently announced her engagement to Dr. Kirby Day. — We wish a lot of success to Mrs. Mary Perry, Medical Records, on her new song, "A Date With The North Star". — Best wishes go with Mrs. Virginia Copp, McMillan Admitting, as she leaves our staff to join her husband in Texas. — Mrs. Doris Kennedy, Barnes Nursing Office, reports a nice vacation in Oklahoma visiting her new in-laws. — Our deepest sympathy goes to Margaret Dennis, Medical Records, on the recent death of her mother. — Helen Parry, Social Service, has resigned to accept a position at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. — Best wishes to Barbara Terrell, Medical Records, who was married to Gerald DeClue, June 28. — Evelyn Bruce, Medical Records, was married on July 4, to Mark E. Whitlock. — Margit Aaker, Barnes Credit, is spending her vacation in Colorado. —



Some of the blond hair is gone but this is the same little boy pictured on page 7. He's Mr. Harry Panhorst, Associate Director of Washington University Clinics and Associate Director of the Course in Hospital Administration.

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sneaks out into the kitchen for refreshments during the commercials, for quite likely it will be her husband, Tom, who is giving the commercial. As you watch her beam while she tells you about this, you know she is mighty proud of this husband of hers, who does free lance work on radio and television.

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being heard in several different departments. The Dietary Department lost two staff dietitians due to these familiar sounds. Alice Kuhn, administrative secretary, became Mrs. Alan Marshall on July 23, and the Nursing Department soon found several new names appearing on their time books. Barnes Hospital was playing host to Mr. Harry Larson, a clerk in the Sabbatsbert Hospital of Stockholm, Sweden. He was visiting in this country to study the functions of various hospitals.